

AGENDA

**Post 2006 Initiative
Energy Assistance Working Group
1305 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
Bloomington, Illinois
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
July 16, 2004**

- I. Introduction**
 - A. Welcome/Attendance Log
 - B. Anti-Trust Guidelines
 - C. Progress Reports from June 25 and July 9
- II. FINAL LIST Question No. 90 – How should state energy assistance programs be provided for low-income customers who cannot afford to pay just and reasonable rates?** Follow up discussion on earlier questions within this Final List Question.
- III. FINAL LIST Question No. 91 – Is the current surcharge level adequate for energy assistance?** Follow up discussion on earlier questions within this Final List Question.
- IV. FINAL LIST Question No. 92 – Are there other regulatory and/or legislative mechanisms that should be considered?** Considered as part of 90 & 91 – no discussion needed.
- V. Further discussion on question posed by co-conveners: “What, if any, will be the effect on state energy assistance programs of the method or methods of procuring power used in the Post 2006 energy environment?”** Follow up discussion on earlier questions on this Question.
- VI. FINAL LIST Question No. 93 – Is there a role for economic development “rates” in a post-transition marketplace? If so, should tariffed non-competitive energy services offered by utilities be the vehicle, or can the State implement economic development programs through the competitive sector as well?** Begin discussion
- VII. Process Issues – Reaching consensus and drafting final report**
- VIII. Miscellaneous Items**
- IX. Next meetings**
 - A. July 30 and August 6 in Chicago
 - B. August 13 – Springfield or Bloomington?
 - C. Scheduling of further meetings
- X. Adjournment**

Phone bridge arrangements are not yet complete, but may be available and will be communicated to Stakeholder Leads.